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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(February 1, 1989)

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LINCOLN DAY PROGRAM AT LINCOLN CITY

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) A special program to honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln and his parents, Thomas and Nancy Hanks Lincoln, will be presented at the annual Lincoln Day Program on Sunday, February 12, at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial in Lincoln City. The public is invited to attend.

The program will begin at 2:00 p.m. (CST) in the Abraham Lincoln Hall of the Memorial Visitor Center. The featured speaker will be the Honorable Randall T. Shepard, Chief Justice of the State of Indiana.

Co-sponsored annually by the GFWC Lincoln Club of Southern Indiana and the National Park Service, the program includes Justice Shepard's address, music by the Heritage Hills High School Choral group "Heritage," and ceremonies to honor the memory of Abraham Lincoln and his parents. Following the indoor program, there will be the traditional pilgrimage to the gravesite of Nancy Hanks Lincoln for wreath-laying ceremonies. A reception will follow the program.

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial preserves the Indiana farm where Abraham Lincoln lived for 14 years -- from 1816 to 1830, and the site where his mother, Nancy Hanks Lincoln is buried. The Memorial is located on Indiana Highway 162 adjacent to Lincoln State Park.

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LINCOLN BOYHOOD PRESENTS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Black History Month, observed during February, provides an opportunity each year to call attention to the many contributions made by black Americans to our society. To recognize the many achievements made by black Americans, Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial will feature a special Black History Exhibit, February 11-28. The exhibit highlights several National Park Service areas dedicated to memorializing the careers of black men and women and their role in our nation's history.

A 45-minute special movie presentation, "Lincoln's Trial by Fire," will be featured on Saturday and Sunday, February 25-26, at 12:00 Noon (CST). Political intrigue, the war effort, and Lincoln's early years as President are the theme of this exciting film. Lincoln and his cabinet were genuinely alarmed by the political impact of the Dred Scott decision, the Kansas-Nebraska Act, and the possible dissolution of the Union. Crisis followed crisis until Lincoln had no choice but to act with his military. He called upon General George McClellan, to serve as commander of the Union forces. Soon the war began.

The film showings and exhibit will be in the Memorial Visitor Center of Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, located off Highway 162 in Lincoln City, Indiana.

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln City, Indiana 47552

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Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial has an admission fee of \$1.00 per person (maximum charge per family is \$3.00) which entitles the guest to visit all park attractions and attend all park activities. There is no admission charge for education groups, for children age 16 and under, or senior citizens age 62 or over.

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THE ASSASSINATION OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a film presentation at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial. The award-winning, 30-minute film, "The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln" will be offered Saturday and Sunday, February 18-19. The film will be shown two times daily at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. (CST) in the Memorial Visitor Center auditorium.

On April 14, 1865, Abraham Lincoln became the first American President to be assassinated. The shock and mourning that followed his assassination was profound and widespread. The martyred president quickly became the most beloved of American heroes.

Why was Lincoln murdered by John Wilkes Booth? Was there a high level conspiracy to kill the President? Did Lincoln's own War Department know of the plot to kidnap and kill the President? Why wasn't Booth captured alive when he could have been? Since Lincoln's assassination, there have been many questions, but fewer answers about Booth's terrible deed. This film, "The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln," attempts to answer some of these questions. The film is unique in that it also attempts to describe the conditions, circumstances, and theories behind Lincoln's death.

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LINCOLN BOYHOOD PRESENTS FILM ON LINCOLN'S KENTUCKY YEARS

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a film presentation at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial. Scheduled for Saturday and Sunday March 4-5, the film feature is "Lincoln, The Kentucky Years," narrated by film star Burgess Meredith. The film will be offered two times daily beginning at 10:30 a.m. and again at 1:30 p.m. (CST) in the Memorial Visitor Center auditorium.

Abraham Lincoln was born in a log cabin in Kentucky on Sunday, February 12, 1809. Abraham Lincoln's earliest recollection of his youth was of his family's third Kentucky farm on Knob Creek. In Kentucky, the Lincoln children attended A.B.C. schools for short periods of time. Lincoln remembered listening to his mother as she read the family Bible. When only seven he and his family moved to Indiana "partly on account of slavery, but chiefly on account of the difficulty in land titles in Kentucky." This swiftly moving and beautiful film describes those short first seven years of Lincoln's life in his birth state of Kentucky.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Contact: Jerry Sanders
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LINCOLN BOYHOOD PRESENTS INDIANA PIONEER FILM

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a film presentation at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial. On Saturday and Sunday, March 25-26, the film featured is "Pioneer Days in Indiana." The film will be shown two times daily beginning at 10:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. (CST) in the Memorial Visitor Center Auditorium.

On the frontier farm almost everyone practiced at least two, if not more, professions. Thomas Lincoln was first a farmer and second a carpenter and house-joiner. The film "Pioneer Days in Indiana" describes a variety of pioneer tools and activities that were used by men like Thomas Lincoln. Once this land was covered with giant trees of oak, hickory, and walnut, which one settler described as "woods, woods, woods, as far as the world extends." How did the pioneer clear the land, plow with a horse, cut logs as big as small buildings, prepare maple syrup, churn butter, or prepare a meal over an open fire? This 23-minute color film gives viewers an opportunity to journey back into the past and understand how the pioneer lived in Indiana more than 160 years ago.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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LINCOLN THE PRESIDENT - BOOTH THE ACTOR/ASSASSIN

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial invites the public to see a special photograph exhibit featuring Abraham Lincoln and John Wilkes Booth. The exhibit, "Lincoln the President - Booth the Actor/Assassin," will be on display for public viewing daily April 1 through April 30, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (CST) in the Memorial Visitor Center.

"With singular audacity the assassin stood there (on the stage after shooting the President), long enough to photograph himself forever seen in the minds of those among the throng who had never seen him before. They saw a slim, graceful figure, elegantly clad, waving a dagger with a gesture that none but a tragedian would have made; a classic face, pale as marble, lighted up by two gleaming eyes... and surmounted by waves of curling, jet black hair." "After being hunted like a dog through swamps and woods, Booth was surrounded at his tobacco barn hiding place. Suddenly a shot rang out, and Booth fell to the ground. John Wilkes Booth died before he could tell his story." Booth's contemporaries saw Booth as he always was, right up to the last moment, a combination of "...roguery and dash, brilliance and artistry ... craftiness and evil intention."

Only in a photograph can we begin to understand the man who killed the President. Come see for yourself. Meet the likenesses of Abraham Lincoln and John Wilkes Booth in the exhibit.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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THE ASSASSINATION OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a film presentation at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial. The award-winning, 30-minute film, "The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln" will be offered Friday, April 14. The film will be shown two times at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. (CDT) in the Memorial Visitor Center auditorium.

On April 14, 1865, Abraham Lincoln became the first American President to be assassinated. The shock and mourning that followed his assassination was profound and widespread. The martyred president quickly became the most beloved of American heroes.

Why was Lincoln murdered by John Wilkes Booth? Was there a high level conspiracy to kill the President? Did Lincoln's own War Department know of the plot to kidnap and kill the President? Why wasn't Booth captured alive when he could have been? Since Lincoln's assassination, there have been many questions, but fewer answers about Booth's terrible deed. This film, "The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln," attempts to answer some of these questions. The film is unique in that it also attempts to describe the conditions, circumstances, and theories behind Lincoln's death.

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Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln City, Indiana 47552

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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Contact: Jerry Sanders
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LINCOLN BOYHOOD ENTRANCE FEES

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial at Lincoln City is among the 144 areas of the National Park System which began charging entrance fees in 1987. The park will again charge an entrance fee during the 1989 season.

The money obtained from the 1988 entrance fees collected and special "park passport" sales was put to immediate use to improve the Memorial's facilities and services. Lincoln Boyhood's entrance fee money has been used to repair walkways and to clean the Memorial Visitor Center building. The funds also enable the park to open and staff the Lincoln Living Historical Farm three weeks earlier than had been budgeted. (The Farm will open April 16, 1989.) Without this funding source, most of these needed projects could not have been accomplished because of budget limitations.

Lincoln Boyhood will have the same admission fees as last year. The fee is \$1.00 per person for guests between the ages of 17 through 61. There is no admission charge for educational groups, for children age 16 and under, or for persons age 62 or over. There is a maximum charge per family of \$3.00.

Like most other units in the National Park System, Lincoln Boyhood will also issue a "Lincoln Boyhood Park Passport" costing \$10.00 annually. This means that the holder and his or her immediate family may enter and enjoy Lincoln Boyhood's facilities and programs at no further cost for the entire year.

The National Park Service also issues three other "passports." The annual Golden Eagle Passport (costing \$25.00 in 1989) enables the bearer and his or her immediate family to enter any entrance-fee-charging federal park or recreation area nationwide. Likewise, the free, lifetime Golden Access Passport (for handicapped visitors) and the free, lifetime Golden Age Passport (for citizens 62 years of age and over) enable the holders and their families free entry plus half-price user fees for camping or use of boat launching ramps, in all federal recreation areas. All the passports are available at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial.

For more information about Lincoln Boyhood's entrance fee program, or park activities and events, call (812) 937-4541.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(April 5, 1989)

Contact: Jerry Sanders
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LIVING HISTORICAL FARM OPENS

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service and Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial have announced the opening of the Lincoln Living Historical Farm for the 1989 season. Hours of operation this year will be from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily (CDT) beginning Sunday, April 16.

Visitors from all over the world visit Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial to learn about the nationally and internationally celebrated figure, Abraham Lincoln. They learn here that Lincoln was a frontier boy and young man much like many others of his time. Here he worked and played, developed manual skills, read books, shared a family life, earned his first dollar, and experienced love and tragedy.

Daily through the visitor season, costumed interpreters at the farm illustrate pioneer domestic arts and crafts, frontier farming methods, and other activities connected with pioneer life. Visitors will find men and women doing the same things the Lincolns did when they lived here. Each day there are a number of chores that have to be done, such as chopping firewood, feeding the animals, and milking the cow. Throughout the season, activities such as cooking, sewing, splitting rails, riving shingles, and spinning wool and flax are performed by the men and women on the farm.

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Contact: Jerry Sanders
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LINCOLN BOYHOOD PRESENTS INDIANA PIONEER FILM

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a film presentation at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial. On Saturday and Sunday, April 15-16, the film featured is "Pioneer Days in Indiana." The film will be shown two times daily beginning at 10:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. (CDT) in the Memorial Visitor Center Auditorium.

On the frontier farm almost everyone practiced at least two, if not more, professions. Thomas Lincoln was first a farmer and second a carpenter and house-joiner. The film "Pioneer Days in Indiana" describes a variety of pioneer tools and activities that were used by men like Thomas Lincoln. Once our land was covered with giant trees of oak, maple, and hickory which one settler described as "woods, woods, woods, as far as the world extends." How did the pioneer clear the land, plow with a horse, cut logs as big as small buildings, prepare maple syrup, churn butter, or prepare a meal over an open fire? This 23-minute color film gives viewers an opportunity to journey back into the past and understand how the pioneer lived in Indiana more than 160 years ago.

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SANDERS HONORED AT LINCOLN BOYHOOD NATIONAL MEMORIAL

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Park Ranger Gerald W. Sanders, 41, was recently honored with a reception at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial held by his fellow employees and friends for attaining 20 years of Federal service with the U. S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service.

Jerry, as he is known by his friends and co-workers, began his career as a seasonal Ranger with the National Park Service at Lincoln Boyhood in May of 1968. He graduated from the Dale High School in 1966, and then earned a Bachelor's degree from Brescia College in December of 1970. Sanders served in the U. S. Marine Corps prior to entering the National Park Service full time in 1972. He is presently Chief of Operations at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial.

Throughout his years of service at Lincoln Boyhood, which was established in 1962 as Indiana's first National Park, Jerry has worked hard to develop the interpretive programs of the park. The highly popular Lincoln Living Historical Farm, with its variety of pioneer programs and its knowledgeable, friendly staff of "pioneer" Park Rangers, is one result of his work. Through the years, he has gathered an outstanding collection of Lincoln films, in order to better serve the park's many visitors, including thousands of school children.

Sanders is considered a Lincoln expert and he is frequently called on to deliver lectures and special programs throughout the Hoosier State. He is the author of the popular Lincoln Fact Book, and has assisted in the production of many of the publications and prints sold at the Memorial.

One of Jerry's most rewarding jobs is working with area teachers and school children each year from mid-April to early June. Although his many responsibilities of running the Operations Division keep him close to his desk, he always finds some moments to talk about Abraham Lincoln with visitors. He also enjoys developing, coordinating, and managing media events, such as the annual Lincoln Day program in February, and the annual Indiana Lincoln Festival, set this year for June 23-25.

During the reception at which Jerry was presented a handsome plaque, he reflected on his National Park Service career. "Over the years that I've worked with visitors and fellow employees, I've learned much from them," said Sanders, "and I hope they've learned a little from me."

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LINCOLN BOYHOOD SPECIAL EXHIBIT: "DANIELS AND HIS LINCOLN IN STONE"

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial invites the public to see a special exhibit on the sculpted panels of the Memorial Visitor Center. The exhibit, "Daniels and His Lincoln in Stone," will be on display for public viewing daily May 10 through May 31, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (CDT) in the Memorial Visitor Center.

The Memorial Building at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial was designed with two Memorial Halls and a connecting Cloister. The resulting Memorial Court features five sculpted panels marking significant periods in the life of Abraham Lincoln. In 1941, sculptor Elmer Harlan ("E.H.") Daniels was employed to create the five bas-relief panels that were to highlight Indiana's tribute to Abraham Lincoln.

Using photographs, text, and one of the original plaster models, the exhibit illustrates the steps Daniels went through to achieve Indiana's tribute in stone to Abraham Lincoln.

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Contact: Jerry Sanders
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Golden Eagle Passports Available at Lincoln Boyhood

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Planning your summer vacation? Considering a visit to America's National Parks? If you are, then you should know about the Golden Eagle Passport. It could save you money.

The Golden Eagle Passport is an annual admission pass to any of the more than 140 units of the National Park System which charge an entrance fee. Some parks, such as Indiana's Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, and George Rogers Clark National Historical Park, charge \$1.00 per person or \$3.00 per vehicle for admission. Other, usually larger, parks, such as Yellowstone, or Grand Canyon charge \$2.00 per person or \$5.00 per vehicle for admission. If you are planning to visit several of our National Parks this summer, then the \$25.00 purchase price of the Golden Eagle Passport may result in a significant savings over the total cost of individual park admission fees. The Golden Eagle Passport admits the holder and any accompanying passengers when entering in a private vehicle, or it admits the holder and accompanying spouse, children, or parents when entry is made by other than a private vehicle.

The Golden Eagle Passport is on sale now at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial in Lincoln City, and can also be purchased at many other National Park Service sites. Park Rangers there are available to assist in planning your summer's visit to our National Parks. Persons wanting more information about the Passport may visit Lincoln Boyhood in person, or call 812-937-4541.

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln City, Indiana 47552

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Why was Lincoln murdered by John Wilkes Booth? Was there a high level conspiracy to kill the President? Did Lincoln's own War Department know of the plot to kidnap and kill the President? Why wasn't Booth captured alive when he could have been? Since Lincoln's assassination, there have been many questions, but fewer answers about Booth's terrible deed. This film, "The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln," attempts to answer some of these questions. The film is unique in that it also attempts to describe the conditions, circumstances, and theories behind Lincoln's death.

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THE FACE OF LINCOLN

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a special film presentation at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial. On Saturday and Sunday, May 27-28 and June 3-4, the film feature is "The Face of Lincoln." The film is scheduled for twice daily showings beginning at 10:30 a.m. and again at 1:30 p.m. (CDT) in the Memorial Visitor Center auditorium.

The film "The Face of Lincoln," is unusual in that the history of Lincoln's life is told by a university art professor, who swiftly changes Lincoln's face from youth to old age before your very eyes! Beginning with a featureless ball of clay, the sculptor shapes Lincoln the boy, then the teenage pioneer, next a young man of the western frontier and beginning politician, the adult lawyer and husband, and finally Lincoln -- the ageing President.

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PIONEER WASHDAY SCHEDULED AT LINCOLN FARM

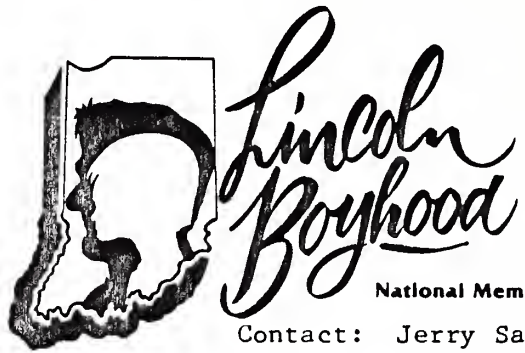
(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a special "hands-on" pioneer skills weekend at the Lincoln Living Historical Farm, to learn to wash clothes the "pioneer way." Led by costumed demonstration farmers and interpreters, the two-hour program, "Pioneer Washday," will be offered Saturday and Sunday, June 3-4 (weather permitting), from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (CDT) each day. After a short "how to" and safety message, visitors will be invited to try their hand at washing clothes much like pioneer women did during the early days of Indiana's statehood.

Pioneer women worked hard. Besides the burden of cooking over an open fire, pioneer women were required to do many other farm chores. Washing the family clothing was one such chore. On washday, the men and boys in the family usually carried many buckets of water to fill a kettle suspended over an outdoor fire. After the water came to a boil, the women took over, "battlin" and then "rubbin" and "bilin." Determined, hardworking, "wash-wimmin" could do a week's washing in from four to six hours.

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Planning Underway for 1989 Indiana Lincoln Festival

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Spencer County, Indiana, wants the world to know that Abraham Lincoln was a Hoosier who lived 14 years of his life in southern Indiana. So on June 23-25, the historical, recreational, and entertainment attractions of Spencer County will host the 1989 Indiana Lincoln Festival. Planning for this year's festival is underway.

Held at Lincoln City, Rockport, and Santa Claus, this year's participating attractions include: Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln State Park, YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama, Lincoln Pioneer Village, the Energy Information Center, and Holiday World Theme Park.

The 1989 Indiana Lincoln Festival will feature a wide variety of events over the three-day weekend. A sampling of activities planned for this year include:

- Railsplitting Competition
- Civil War Tea and Ladies' Fashion Show
- Performances of YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama
- A Civil War Ball
- Country dinner of soup, beans, cornbread, potatoes, and dessert
- Arts and crafts exhibits and sales
- Guided historical walks and special demonstrations

Last year's event drew over 7500 people to Spencer County on the special weekend. Indiana Lincoln Festival organizers hope that you will make plans to attend the 1989 Indiana Lincoln Festival over the weekend of June 23-25, 1989.

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln City, Indiana 47552

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LINCOLN BOYHOOD PRESENTS LINCOLN HERITAGE TRAIL FILM

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a film presentation at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial. On Saturday and Sunday, June 10-11, the film "Lincoln, His Land and His People," will be featured. The film will be shown two times daily beginning at 10:30 a.m. and at 1:30 p.m. (CDT) in the Memorial Visitor Center auditorium.

Along the 2,200-mile Lincoln Heritage Trail through Kentucky, Indiana, and Illinois, visitors see forts and fairs and festivals...communities settled by visionaries seeking cultural freedom and land. This is today's Land of Lincoln. Join us in the fun of viewing the places Lincoln lived; come see three of America's finest National Parks which remember our 16th President. The Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site in Kentucky, Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial in Indiana, and Lincoln Home National Historic Site in Illinois are featured.

Administered by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial is located on Indiana Highway 162,

adjacent to Lincoln State Park, four miles west of Santa Claus, Indiana. The Memorial Visitor Center is open daily, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (CST). Telephone (812) 937-4541.

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial has an admission fee of \$1.00 per person (maximum charge per family is \$3.00) which entitles the guest to visit all park attractions and attend all park activities. There is no admission charge for educational groups, for children age 16 and under, or senior citizens age 62 or over.

News Release



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(June 7, 1989)

Contact: Jerry Sanders
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LINCOLN BOYHOOD PRESENTS FILM ON LINCOLN'S KENTUCKY YEARS

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a film presentation at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial. Scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, June 17-18, the film feature is "Lincoln, The Kentucky Years," narrated by film star Burgess Meredith. The film will be offered two times daily beginning at 10:30 a.m. and again at 1:30 p.m. (CST) in the Memorial Visitor Center auditorium.

Abraham Lincoln was born in a log cabin in Kentucky on Sunday, February 12, 1809. Abraham Lincoln's earliest recollection of his youth was of his family's third Kentucky farm on Knob Creek. In Kentucky, the Lincoln children attended A.B.C. schools for short periods of time. Lincoln remembered listening to his mother as she read the family Bible. When only seven he and his family moved to Indiana "partly on account of slavery, but chiefly on account of the difficulty in land titles in Kentucky." This swiftly moving and beautiful film describes those short first seven years of Lincoln's life in his birth state of Kentucky.

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News Release



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(June 7, 1989)

Contact: Norman Hellmers
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1989 Indiana Lincoln Festival

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Indiana wants the rest of the world to learn that Abraham Lincoln was a Hoosier! So on June 23-25, the historical, recreational, and entertainment attractions of Spencer County will host the 1989 Indiana Lincoln Festival, in order to spread the word about Abe's 14 years in Indiana.

The Indiana Lincoln Festival is a special project of Vice-President Dan Quayle, who sponsored the event first in 1987 as part of Hoosier History Days, when he was one of Indiana's Senators. Held at Lincoln City, Rockport, and Santa Claus, the Festival will feature a wide variety of events over the three-day weekend. The participating attractions include: Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln State Park, YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama, Lincoln Pioneer Village, the Energy Information Center, and Holiday World Theme Park.

In addition to the on-going activities at these sites, there will be special activities, exhibits, tours, talks, displays, entertainment, and food.

A sampling of the activities includes:

- Railsplitting competition at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial
- Guided walks to Lincoln historic sites in the State Park.
- Nightly performances at the YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama.
- Tours of the Lincoln Pioneer Village and a Sunday morning pioneer church service.
- Civil War Era "Tea and Ladies' Fashion Show" at the Energy Information Center.
- Civil War Ball at the Rockport Courthouse Rotunda.
- Pioneer craft sales and demonstrations.
- Northern and southern Civil War re-enactments at the Energy Information Center and the Lincoln Pioneer Village.
- Railsplitter supper at YOUNG ABE LINCOLN.
- Country lunch at Lincoln Pioneer Village.
- Living History at the Lincoln Living Historical Farm.

Last year's event drew over 7500 people to Spencer County on the special weekend, and in 1987 the event won an Indiana Tourism Award as a "best new festival" in the State of Indiana. Indiana Lincoln Festival organizers hope for even higher attendance and look for even greater awareness of Lincoln's Hoosier roots.

1989 INDIANA LINCOLN FESTIVAL
Spencer County, Indiana
June 23-25, 1989

Fact Sheet

WHO: The 1989 Indiana Lincoln Festival is a joint project of the historic, educational, and entertainment attractions of Spencer County, Indiana, including:

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial
Lincoln State Park
YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama
Lincoln Pioneer Village
Rockport Heritage Days
Energy Information Center
Holiday World

All of these attractions are working together to focus attention on the 14 years Abraham Lincoln spent in Indiana.

WHAT: The 1989 Indiana Lincoln Festival, June 23-25, is Indiana's annual celebration of Abraham Lincoln's Hoosier roots. This is the third year for the festival. By means of on-going and special events over the three-day weekend, these sites will tell the story of Lincoln's Indiana years, and also let the "rest of the world" know about Spencer County's unique Lincoln attractions and events.

WHERE: The Indiana Lincoln Festival takes place in several locations in Spencer County, Indiana, including Lincoln City, Rockport, and Santa Claus.

WHEN: Events take place throughout the three days of Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, June 23, 24, and 25. Many activities take place all day long, while other special events occur at specific times. (The schedule of events should be consulted for exact times and places.)

HOW: Support for the 1989 Indiana Lincoln Festival is coming from all of the participating attractions and from donations made by the private sector to support this special event.

WHY: While many Hoosiers are aware of Abraham Lincoln's 14 years in Spencer County, many are not or don't know the whole story. There are also many people outside of Indiana who have yet to learn that Abe "grew up" in Indiana and that his formative years were spent here. It is hoped that the Indiana Lincoln Festival will enlighten everyone about the importance of this part of Lincoln's life, and that the Festival will draw attention to the places in Spencer County which preserve and make available this unique part of Indiana's history.

For further information:

Contact: Norm Hellmers, Superintendent, Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial and Indiana Lincoln Festival Coordinator, or any of the participating attractions.



LINCOLN BOYHOOD NATIONAL MEMORIAL
Lincoln City, Indiana
(812) 937-4541

Memorial Visitor Center, open 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., features Memorial halls honoring Abraham Lincoln and his mother, Nancy Hanks Lincoln; special film presentations -- "Here I Grew Up" on the hour, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.; "Pioneer Days in Indiana" at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; and a museum with permanent displays and special exhibits, including "Cloth-Quilts-Fibers" and "Lincoln City -- The Early Years."

Gravesite of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, Indiana's tribute to Lincoln's "angel mother," a remarkable pioneer woman.

Lincoln Living Historical Farm, open 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., an operating pioneer farmstead staffed by costumed guides, features special demonstrations -- "Cabin Cookin'," "Riving and Splitting," "Nancy's Spinning Wheels," and "Tom Lincoln's Carpenter Shop."

Other Indiana Lincoln Festival specials:

Pioneer Arts and Crafts display -- Artists and craftspeople of the Lincoln Hills Arts and Crafts demonstrate their skills and products, on Saturday and Sunday, June 24 and 25.

Display "Who was Thomas Lincoln, father of Abraham Lincoln."

Special activity on Saturday, June 24:

"Lincoln makes a Schoolboy's Arithmetic Mistake." Student Abraham Lincoln made an arithmetic subtraction error. The mistake was discovered during an examination of young Abraham's personal arithmetic notebook (called a "Sum Book") prepared while he lived in southern Indiana. Can you do Abraham Lincoln's schoolboy arithmetic?

Special activity on Sunday, June 25:

"Railsplitting Competition," begins at 1:30 p.m. in the field near the Memorial Visitor Center.

Daily admission to Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial is \$1.00 for persons between the ages of 17 and 61. There is no admission charge for children age 16 and under, for Senior Citizens age 62 or over, or for educational groups. The maximum charge per family is \$3.00.



LINCOLN STATE PARK
Lincoln City, Indiana
(812) 937-4710

Lincoln State Park, operated by Indiana's Department of Natural Resources, is a favorite for family camping, picnicking, and swimming. The 1747-acre park includes Lincoln Lake, which also offers fishing, boating, and canoeing. Lincoln State Park maintains over 11 miles of wooded trails, which wind past historic sites associated with Lincoln's Indiana years.

Sites in Lincoln State Park associated with Lincoln's Boyhood include:

Little Pigeon Baptist Church
Cemetery with burial site of Lincoln's sister, Sarah Lincoln Grigsby
Noah Gorden Mill site
Crawford Schoolhouse site

Activities during Indiana Lincoln Festival:

Friday, June 23,

Saturday, June 24,

Sunday, June 25:

Special Naturalist-led hikes and activities will be featured throughout the Indiana Lincoln Festival, including walks to the Lincoln historic sites in the area.

Lincoln State Park is the setting for the spectacular Lincoln amphitheatre, the home of Indiana's first outdoor drama, YOUNG ABE LINCOLN.

Lincoln State Park has a beautiful campground with 150 Class A and 120 Class C campsites. The Class A sites are \$9.00; Class C, \$3.00. Reservations for the weekend of June 23, 24, and 25 are recommended. Call (812) 937-2726 or (812) 937-4710.

Daily admission to Lincoln State Park is \$2.00 per vehicle. An annual pass to all Indiana DNR properties may be purchased for \$18.00



HOLIDAY WORLD THEME PARK

Santa Claus, Indiana

(812) 937-4401

1-800-284-1466

Holiday World, a family theme park, is more fun than you can pack into one day! Holiday World features exciting live shows, including the Great American High Dive Team; Chinese Acrobats of Taipei; 20 rides -- like the free-falling Banshee, the Firecracker coaster, and Frightful Falls log flume ride; and games, shops, and food.

Hall of Famous Americans -- this wax museum of famous Americans features over 50 personalities. The displays include "Young Abe Lincoln," "Teenage Abe Lincoln," and "President Abraham Lincoln."

The Abraham Lincoln Era Collection at Holiday World -- a collection of documents, illustrations, tools and other artifacts of the Lincoln era.

Hours during Indiana Lincoln Festival:

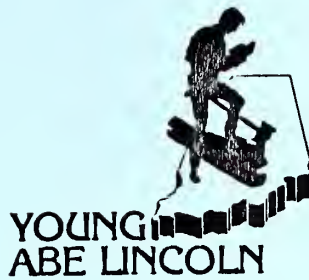
Friday, June 23 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 24 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Sunday, June 25 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Holiday World has a pay-one-price admission, which entitles the guest to ride all the rides and see all the shows and attractions during the day of admission.

Regular admission is \$9.95 a person; children 2 and under are free; Senior Citizens (60 and over) are \$7.95 a person. Group rates (15 or more) are available.



YOUNG ABE LINCOLN
Musical Outdoor Drama
Lincoln City, Indiana
1-800-346-4665 (Indiana only)
(812) 937-4493

The YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama is located in scenic Lincoln State Park. The heartwarming story of Abe's 14 boyhood years are told through music, dance, drama, and special effects. Before the show, enjoy the delicious Railsplitter Supper served at the drama site.

Friday, June 23,
Saturday, June 24,
Sunday, June 25:

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Railsplitter Supper -- broasted chicken, salad and vegetables, roll, beverage and gingerbread for dessert.

8:15 p.m. YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama. The drama is in two acts, with a 15-minute intermission; it concludes at approximately 10:40 p.m.

Railsplitter Supper -- \$5.95 for adults, \$3.95 for children (12 and under). Reservations for the Supper are a must.

YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama -- \$8.50 for adults, and \$5.00 for children (12 and under). Group rates -- Adults \$7.50, children \$4.00. Reservations are recommended; all seats are reserved.



ENERGY INFORMATION CENTER
3 miles north of Rockport, Indiana
(812) 649-2251

The Energy Information Center explains the role of electricity in our lives and the workings of the Rockport Power Plant in generating electricity. Visitors begin their tour with a 19-minute film, "The Power of Ideas." Following the show, visitors explore the world of electricity "From Coal to Kilowatt" via a walk-through tour of a dozen animated exhibits. Visitors also see how electricity is transmitted and distributed to customers, generate electricity of their own, and challenge the Center's computers on various energy subjects.

Activities during Indiana Lincoln Festival:

Friday, June 23:

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Film and guided tours.

Saturday, June 24:

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Film and guided tours -- Civil War encampment.

12:30 p.m. "Civil War Tea and Ladies' Fashion Show."

Authentically costumed women with Civil War soldier escorts. Women's "everyday" to "social" Civil War era clothing.

2:30 p.m. Civil War foot soldier skirmish. Northern (blue clad) and southern (gray clad) soldiers re-enact a Civil War battle.

Sunday, June 25:

Noon - 5 p.m. Film and guided tours.



LINCOLN PIONEER VILLAGE
Rockport, Indiana
(812) 649-9862

Originally constructed in the mid-1930's, the Lincoln Pioneer Village features reconstructions of cabins and other buildings associated with the life and times of young Abe Lincoln, his neighbors and friends. The site also includes the recently restored Village Museum with many Lincoln and Spencer County historical objects.

Activities during Indiana Lincoln Festival:

Friday, June 23:

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Village and Museum open for tours.

Saturday, June 24:

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Village and Museum open for tours.

7 p.m. - 10 p.m. Civil War Ball, Rockport Courthouse Rotunda.

Sunday, June 25:

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Village and Museum open for tours.

10 a.m. Pioneer Church Service (non-denominational).

11:30 a.m. Country Dinner of soup, beans, cornbread, potatoes, and desert.

2:00 p.m. Civil War foot soldier skirmish

Admission to the Lincoln Pioneer Village is \$2.00 for adults and \$.75 for children (12 and under).

1989 INDIANA LINCOLN FESTIVAL
Spencer County, Indiana
June 23-25, 1989

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Indiana Lincoln Festival

June 23-25, 1989

Lincoln City, Rockport, Santa Claus, Indiana

Join Spencer County--and all of Indiana--in celebrating Abraham Lincoln's Hoosier roots. The historical, recreational, cultural, and entertainment attractions of Spencer County (Abe's boyhood neighborhood!) invite you to three days of special events.

Here are the activities you won't want to miss! All times are CDT/EST (which are the same).

Daily Events

YOUNG ABE LINCOLN

Railsplitter Supper 6-7:30 pm
Musical Outdoor Drama 8:15 pm
Lincoln State Park Amphitheatre

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial

Memorial Visitor Center 8 am - 7:30 pm
Gravesite of Nancy Hanks Lincoln
Lincoln Living Historical Farm

Holiday World Theme Park

Shows, rides, games, shops, food
Lincoln-era museum collection
Wax museum with Lincoln figures

Lincoln State Park

Camping, picnicking, swimming,
Boating, hiking, Naturalist-led
"Neighborhood Walk" 6:45 pm

Lincoln Pioneer Village

Reconstructed pioneer village
Museum of Spencer County history
9 am - 5 pm

Energy Information Center

Free film and tour
The story of electricity
Fri., Sat. 10 am - 5 pm; Sun. Noon - 5 pm

Special Events

Friday, June 23, 1989

YOUNG ABE LINCOLN

Opening Night 8:15 pm

Lincoln State Park

"Neighborhood Walk" 6:45 pm

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial

Special exhibits 8 am - 7:30 pm



The Indiana Lincoln Festival, in its third season, was a special Hoosier History Days project first sponsored by Senator Dan Quayle in 1987. Vice President Quayle is still enthusiastic about the festival; he joins us in inviting you to visit the land where Lincoln grew up.

Saturday, June 24, 1989

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial

"Lincoln Makes a Schoolboy's Arithmetic Mistake" program, Pioneer skills program

Energy Information Center

Civil War Encampment
Civil War Tea/Fashion Show 12:30 pm
Civil War foot soldier skirmish 2:30 pm

YOUNG ABE LINCOLN

Railsplitter Supper 6-7:30 pm
Musical Outdoor Drama 8:15 pm
Civil War Ball, Rockport Courthouse 7-10 pm

Sunday, June 25, 1989

Lincoln Pioneer Village

Pioneer Church Service 10 am
Country Dinner 11:30 am
Civil War foot soldier skirmish 2 pm

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial

Craft display and sales
Railsplitting competition 1 pm

YOUNG ABE LINCOLN

Railsplitter Supper 6-7:30 pm
Musical Outdoor Drama 8:15 pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL OR WRITE:

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Energy Information Center, Rockport, IN 47635 812-649-2251



IN REPLY REFER TO:

United States Department of the Interior

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

LINCOLN BOYHOOD NATIONAL MEMORIAL

LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA 47552

(812) 937-4541



June 7, 1989

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Dear Friends of Abraham Lincoln:

You may have seen it on TV, you may have read about it in your newspaper, you may have heard about it in your favorite restaurant -- the 1989 Indiana Lincoln Festival is coming to Spencer County, June 23-25.

The historical, recreational, and entertainment attractions of Spencer County are organizing this 3-day event in order to educate everyone about Abe Lincoln's Hoosier roots and to encourage residents and visitors alike to enjoy the variety of activities available in this part of Southern Indiana.

On behalf of all of us working together on this project -- Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln State Park, YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama, Lincoln Pioneer Village, Energy Information Center, and Holiday World Theme Park -- I would like to invite you to attend. If you are unable to join us, your support of the Indiana Lincoln Festival -- this year and in years to come -- will be appreciated.

Information on this special event is enclosed. We look forward to your participation and your support.

Sincerely,

Norman D. Hellmers

Norman D. Hellmers
Superintendent
Chairman, Indiana Lincoln Festival

Enclosure

News Release



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(June 14, 1989)

Contact: Jerry Sanders
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RAILSPLITTING COMPETITION PART OF INDIANA LINCOLN FESTIVAL

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The public is invited to attend a "Pioneer Railsplitting Competition" on Sunday, June 25, at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial. The contest begins at 1:00 p.m. (CDT). The Railsplitting competition is only one of a variety of special events to be held this year during the third annual Indiana Lincoln Festival, June 23-25.

"Modern" railsplitters will display their skills at the almost forgotten art of railsplitting. They will use authentic, early 19th-century railsplitting methods and equipment, much like Spencer County's own famous Indiana woodsman, Abraham Lincoln.

Railsplitting teams from southern Indiana's Jaycee Chapters, a team of "Lincolns" from the cast of the YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama, and a team from television station WEHT Channel 25 of Evansville, will compete for prizes and recognition. "Backroads" reporter Hal Wolford is expected to be in attendance to film a special "Backroads" show and to try his skill at the art of railsplitting.

Visitors attending the competition should assemble in the auxiliary parking area just west of the Memorial Visitor Center. Persons attending the event should wear comfortable shoes and bring a lawn chair for their seating comfort.

Other events during the Indiana Lincoln Festival include special "hands on" pioneer skill activities at the Lincoln Living Historical Farm. Events and displays planned at the Memorial Visitor Center this year include pioneer Arts and Crafts sales and displays, special films, and special exhibits--"Cloth-Quilts-Fibers" and "Who Was Thomas Lincoln?" Visitors are encouraged to attend a special pioneer school program called "Lincoln Makes a Schoolboy's Arithmetic Mistake."

Administered by the National Park Service, U.S. Department of the Interior, Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial is located at Lincoln City on Indiana Highway 162, adjacent to Lincoln State Park, four miles west of Santa Claus. Normal hours of operation are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. During the Indiana Lincoln Festival June 23-25 weekend, the Memorial Visitor Center operating hours will be 8:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and the Lincoln Living Historical Farm will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Telephone (812) 937-4541.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(June 29, 1989)

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THE NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, DC--Federal agencies responsible for managing the wilderness system of the United States are joining interested private organizations in a year-long celebration of the nation's Wilderness heritage.

September 3, 1989, marks the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the National Wilderness Preservation System. Over 142,000 square miles in the Wilderness system are managed by the US Department of Agriculture's Forest Service and the Department of the Interior's National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service and the Bureau of Land Management.

The four federal agencies that manage the system and private environmental organizations, such as The Wilderness Society and Sierra Club and the Izaak Walton League, are planning activities that will span the country during the summer and fall. They include national symposia and seminars, concerts, educational programs, and dedications of newly-established wildernesses.

According to promoters of the celebration, the purpose will be to increase public awareness and appreciation of the wilderness system. More importantly, they say, the effort is designed to educate people about the sensitive nature of wilderness and how each person can play an important role in protecting the wilderness heritage. Wilderness messages, such as "Leave No Trace" camping, will be highlighted, they said.

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln City, Indiana 47552

The United States was the first country to establish a national wilderness preservation system, which has now grown to almost 91 million acres in 44 states. It was created in 1964 with the immediate set-aside of 9.1 million acres of National Forest System land administered by the Forest Service.

Since 1964, a total of 38.5 million acres of Wilderness has been set aside in National Parks, 32.5 million acres in National Forests and 19.3 in National Wildlife Refuges. The Bureau of Land Management is reviewing lands under its administration for potential Wilderness to recommend to the President and currently manages half a million acres of designated Wilderness.

The 474 wildernesses across the United States range in size from the huge 8.7-million-acre Wrangell-St. Elias National Park in Alaska to the 5-acre Oregon Islands Wilderness administered by the Bureau of Land Management off the coast of Oregon. The largest in the lower 48 states is the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness in national forests in Idaho.

The 1964 Wilderness Act directs that these areas be managed to "secure for the American people...and future generations the benefits of an enduring resource of wilderness...unimpaired for future use and enjoyment." It says they shall be "devoted to the public purposes of recreation, scenic, scientific, educational, conservation and historical use.

With few exceptions, such as special provisions in Alaska, motor vehicles, motorized equipment, motorboats, aircraft or other mechanical devices are banned from designated wildernesses. Recreational visitors to wildernesses seek solitude and nature in its most primitive form. The most popular activities are hiking, backpacking, horseback riding, hunting, fishing, sightseeing, cross country skiing and nature study.

Little Pigeon Homecoming

Reuniting descendants of the Lincolns' friends and neighbors.

Sunday, July 2, 1989
Lincoln City, Indiana

YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama and the Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial are co-sponsoring the Little Pigeon Homecoming to bring together and honor the descendants of the friends and neighbors of the Lincoln family during their Indiana years, 1816-1830.

Join us for these special events:

- Open House at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial 8 a.m.-7 p.m. CDT
Special exhibits of photographs, documents, maps
Family history research assistance
Special display of family artifacts (contact the Memorial if you have something to display)
Sign family registry
Special 2:00 p.m. program: "We Knew the Lincolns"
Visit the Lincoln Living Historical Farm
Visit the Nancy Hanks Lincoln cemetery
- YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama in Lincoln State Park
Take a self-guided tour of Lincoln State Park
Visit the Little Pigeon Primitive Baptist Church
Visit the burial site of Abe's only sister, Sarah
Wander the trails of Lincoln State Park
Enjoy the Railsplitter Supper (reservations required)
Join in the activities before the show begins
Special recognition of the Little Pigeon Neighborhood descendants in the amphitheatre
YOUNG ABE LINCOLN Musical Outdoor Drama 8:15 p.m.
Meet the cast after the show

Whether you're a Little Pigeon Neighborhood descendant, a family genealogist, a history buff, or if you're just looking for a fun family outing, join us on Sunday, July 2, in Lincoln City!

Call soon to reserve your tickets for YOUNG ABE LINCOLN and the Railsplitter Supper (we'll reserve a block of seats for your family or group if requested). Groups rates are available.

Since it's a holiday weekend, be sure to reserve your local accommodations well in advance. The Best Western Dutchman Inn of Huntingburg is the host hotel for this event.

For more information, call or write:



YOUNG ABE LINCOLN
P.O. Box 7-21
Lincoln City, IN 47552
812-937-4493

News Release



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(July 7, 1989)

Contact: Jerry Sanders
(812) 937-4541

LINCOLN BOYHOOD PRESENTS SANDBURG LINCOLN FILMS

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a six-part Lincoln Film Series at Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial from Monday through Saturday, July 17-22, at noon each day. The six-hour series titled "Sandburg's Lincoln," stars Hal Holbrook and Sada Thompson. Each hour-long film, complete in itself, will be shown in the Memorial Visitor Center Auditorium.

July 17 (12:00 Noon)
THE PRAIRIE LAWYER

Young Lawyer, Abraham Lincoln, rides the Eighth Judicial Circuit in Illinois. Lincoln has a courtship with Mary Owen. Lincoln defends Henry Truett, on trial for murder, with Stephen Douglas as the prosecutor. Lincoln meets Mary Todd at a dance in Springfield, Illinois.

July 18 (12:00 Noon)
CROSSING FOX RIVER

Abraham Lincoln receives the Republican nomination for President. Lincoln and his aides begin the selection of his potential cabinet members. South Carolina secedes from the Union. Lincoln is elected the 16th President of the United States amid much turmoil and talk of war. The Lincoln family moves to Washington, D.C. for the inauguration.

July 19 (12:00 Noon)
THE UNWILLING WARRIOR

Expecting an attempt on Lincoln's life in Baltimore, Pinkerton's detectives sneak Lincoln into Washington on a different train. Lincoln takes some lessons in war strategy from a young friend and officer who later becomes the first Union Officer killed in the Civil War. Secretary of War, Simon Cameron, is reassigned as Ambassador to Russia after Lincoln discovers that Cameron has

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln City, Indiana 47552

been making a large profit by reselling supposedly defective arms back to the government. Lincoln discusses with General McClellan his promotion to General of the Army. When McClellan doesn't work out, Lincoln appoints Ulysses S. Grant to replace him. Lincoln visits Richmond near the end of the war.

July 20 (12:00 Noon)
MRS. LINCOLN'S HUSBAND

Mary Todd Lincoln's Southern sister raises suspicion by visiting the White House. Rumors spread that Mrs. Lincoln is actually a southern spy. Twelve year-old Willie Lincoln, third son of the Lincolns, dies of malaria. Mary shows her temper as she goes into a jealous rage at General Ord's wife. Mary's loyalty is questioned by a Congressional committee.

July 21 (12:00 Noon)
SAD FIGURE LAUGHING

Secretary of the Treasury, Salmon Chase, is torn between his loyalty to the President and his desire to become President. His supporters issue pamphlets and newspaper articles pushing his campaign without his full support. Chase offers his resignation, but Lincoln tells him it is not necessary. Later, over another matter, Chase again resigns and much to everyone's surprise, Lincoln accepts. Lincoln is nominated for a second term even though he has some self-doubts. Lincoln is reelected in 1864 and is sworn in by the newly appointed Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, Salmon Chase.

July 22 (12:00 Noon)
LAST DAYS

The Civil War is finally over and President Lincoln and his Cabinet discuss reconstruction of the South. Lincoln has a premonition of his own death. President Lincoln and Mary Todd Lincoln, on an afternoon in the country, April 14, 1865, discuss their time together after Lincoln leaves the Presidency.

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"INDIANA'S FAVORITE SONS" EXHIBIT AT LINCOLN BOYHOOD

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial invites the public to see a special exhibit featuring Indiana's past Presidents and Vice-Presidents. The exhibit, "Indiana's Favorite Sons, 1840-1940," will be on display for public viewing daily August 1 through September 8, 1989. This Indiana Historical Society traveling exhibit showcases the Hoosier state's impact on national politics and features presidential races from William Henry Harrison's "log cabin and hard cider" campaign in 1840 through Eugene V. Debs' significant Socialist Party campaigns from 1900 to 1920, to Wendell Willkie's campaign against a third term for Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1940.

Other Hoosier politicians highlighted in the exhibit include Presidents Benjamin Harrison and Abraham Lincoln. Vice-presidents Schuyler Colfax, Thomas A. Hendricks, Thomas Marshal, and Charles Fairbanks are other notable Indiana politicians featured in the exhibit.

The boom time for Indiana politicians on the national scene came during the 26 elections from 1840 to 1940, as they filled the tickets of the two major parties and significant "third parties." Nearly 60 percent of the presidential and vice-presidential campaigns during that century -- even without counting Indiana-raised Abraham Lincoln's two campaigns -- had Hoosiers on the tickets.

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln City, Indiana 47552

A limited supply of the Indiana Historical Society's publication Indiana's Favorite Sons, 1840-1940, will be available for purchase for \$3.00.

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LINCOLN BOYHOOD ANNOUNCES AUGUST EVENTS

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial invites the public to attend a series of programs and special events during the month of August, 1988.

AUGUST EVENT CALENDAR

1-31, daily

Daily Film Presentation: "Here I Grew Up"
Narrated by Everett M. Dirksen
Memorial Visitor Center: On the hour

1-31, daily

Lincoln Living Historical Farm Open
Depicts daily life on an 1820's pioneer farm
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

6-7, Saturday-Sunday

Special Film Presentation: "Pioneer Days in Indiana"
Memorial Visitor Center

6-7, Saturday-Sunday

Pioneer Skills Weekend: "Learn to Card and Spin"
Living Historical Farm: 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.

13-14, Saturday-Sunday

Special Film Presentation: "The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln"
Memorial Visitor Center: 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

20-21, Saturday-Sunday

Pioneer Skills Weekend: "Pioneer Washday"
Living Historical Farm: 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(Weather permitting)

27-28, Saturday-Sunday

Pioneer Skills Weekend: "Learn to Card and Spin"
Living Historical Farm: 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln City, Indiana 47552

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial is an ideal place to learn about Abraham Lincoln and his family, who lived here from 1816 to 1830. The 200-acre wooded and landscaped park, a unit of the National Park Service, is located on Indiana 162, 5 miles south of Dale, Indiana.

Visitors should stop first at the Memorial Visitor Center, where information is available on the park, its programs and events. Park Rangers are on duty to orient visitors to the Memorial's major features, including the Memorial Visitor Center itself, the gravesite of Nancy Hanks Lincoln -- Abraham's mother, the Lincoln Living Historical Farm, and its walking trails.

The Memorial grounds are open daily year-round from dawn to dusk. The Memorial Visitor Center is open daily 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. (CDT). The Lincoln Living Historical Farm is reached by trail or by vehicle. The 15-acre complex is an operating reproduction of the kind of farmstead that Thomas Lincoln carved from the wilderness in 1816. The Farm features the log buildings, animals, and crops of a pioneer farm. Costumed "pioneers" carry out family living and farming activities daily.

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For more information on Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial and its special programs and events, please write: Superintendent, Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln City, Indiana 47552 or phone (812) 937-4541.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(August 10, 1989)

Contact: Jerry Sanders
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PIONEER WASHDAY PROGRAM SCHEDULE AT LINCOLN FARM

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a special "hands-on" pioneer skills weekend at the Lincoln Living Historical Farm, to learn to wash clothes the "pioneer way." Led by costumed demonstration farmers and interpreters, the two hour program, "Pioneer Washday," will be offered Saturday and Sunday, August 19-20 (weather permitting) from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (CDT) each day. After a short "how to" and safety message, visitors will be invited to try their hand at washing clothes much like pioneer women did during the early days of Indiana's statehood.

Pioneer women worked hard. Besides the burden of cooking over an open fire, pioneer women were required to do many other farm chores. Washing the family clothing was one such chore. On washday, the men and boys in the family usually carried many buckets of water to fill a kettle suspended over an outdoor fire. After the water came to a boil, the women took over, "battlin" and then "rubbin" and "bilin." Determined, hardworking, "wash-wimmin" could do a week's washing in from four to six hours.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
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LINCOLN BOYHOOD TO CELEBRATE "NATIONAL PARKS DAY"

(Lincoln City) On August 25, 1989, the National Park Service will host the largest open house in its history as it celebrates "National Parks Day" nationwide. Visitors on that day will have free admission to all of the fee-charging parks in the National Park System. The legislation which gave the Service permanent fee collection authority, also authorized the Service to provide the public with one free admission day each year. August 25 was selected because this date marks the anniversary of the National Park Service.

In 1916, when President Woodrow Wilson signed legislation creating the Service, there were 14 parks and 21 monuments in the National Park System. Included among them was Yellowstone, which had been made a National Park in 1872. At that time it was not only our country's first national park, but the first national park in the world. Since then, the national park idea has spread to countries throughout the world.

Today there are 341 different parks, comprising 80 million acres, administered by the National Park Service. One of those is Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial at Lincoln City, Indiana. This Memorial preserves the place

where the Thomas Lincoln family lived and worked from 1816 to 1830. Abraham Lincoln was 7 years old when they arrived there, and was a grown man of 21 by the time they moved on to Illinois.

In addition to suspending the entrance fee for the day, Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial at Lincoln City plans to celebrate "National Parks Day" by showing a special 28 minute film, "National Parks-Our Treasured Lands". The film will be shown at 10:30 am and 1:30 pm. "We hope this film will foster a better understanding of the purposes of our National Parks," said Park Superintendent Norman D. Hellmers. He went on to say, "National Parks belong to the people, and 'National Parks Day' is one way that we can thank visitors for their continued support."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(August 23, 1989)

Contact: Jerry Sanders
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LINCOLN BOYHOOD ANNOUNCES SEPTEMBER EVENTS

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial invites the public to attend a series of programs and special events during the month of September, 1989.

SEPTEMBER EVENT CALENDAR

1-30, daily

Daily Film Presentation: "Here I Grew Up"
Narrated by Everett M. Dirksen
Memorial Visitor Center: On the hour

1-30, daily

Lincoln Living Historical Farm Open
Depicts daily life on an 1820's pioneer farm
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

2-4, Saturday-Monday

Special Film Presentation: "Lincoln, The Kentucky Years"
Memorial Visitor Center: 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

9-10, Saturday-Sunday

Pioneer Skills Weekend: "Fodder Pulling"
Lincoln Living Historical Farm: 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

9-10, Saturday-Sunday

Special Film Presentation: "Abraham Lincoln The Great American"
Memorial Visitor Center: 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

16-17, Saturday-Sunday

Pioneer Skills Weekend: "Rive and Split"
Living Historical Farm: 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

23-24, Saturday-Sunday

Special Film Presentation: "The Face of Lincoln"

Memorial Visitor Center: 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

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The Memorial grounds are open daily year-round from dawn to dusk. The Memorial Visitor Center is open daily 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (CDT). The Lincoln Living Historical Farm is reached by trail or by vehicle. The 15-acre complex is an operating reproduction of the kind of farmstead that Thomas Lincoln carved from the wilderness in 1816. The Farm features the log buildings, animals, and crops of a pioneer farm. Costumed "pioneers" carry out family living and farming activities daily.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(September 7, 1989)

Contact: Jerry Sanders
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LEARN TO RIVE AND SPLIT

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a special "hands on" pioneer skills program at the Lincoln Living Historical Farm, to learn to rive and split shingles and fence rails. Led by costumed demonstration farmers and interpreters, the two-hour program, "Rive and Split," will be offered Saturday and Sunday, September 16-17, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (CDT) each day. After a short "how to" and safety message, visitors will be invited to try their hand at splitting rails and riving shingles, much as Abraham Lincoln did during his 14 boyhood years spent here in Southern Indiana.

The pioneer's abundance of wood and his carpentry skills often resulted in an amazing array of specialty tools. To split shingles and clapboards, for example, a knife-type wedge called a froe was struck with a wooden club called a maul. Modern equipment made the froe obsolete about a century ago. Surprisingly, an axe was not used to split rail fencing. Abraham Lincoln, the "railsplitter," used three tools to split rails: a wooden wedge called a "glut," a wooden sledge called a "beetle," and a metal wedge to begin the splitting process.

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Contact: Jerry Sanders
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LINCOLN BOYHOOD ANNOUNCES OCTOBER EVENTS

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial invites the public to attend a series of programs and special events during the month of October, 1989.

OCTOBER EVENT CALENDAR

1-31, daily

Daily Film Presentation: "Here I Grew Up"
Narrated by Everett M. Dirksen
Memorial Visitor Center: On the hour

1-21, daily

Lincoln Living Historical Farm Open
Depicts daily life on an 1820's pioneer farm
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

1, Sunday

Special Film Presentation: "Lincoln, The Kentucky Years"
Memorial Visitor Center: 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

7-8, Saturday-Sunday

Pioneer Skills Weekend: "Dipping Candles the Pioneer Way"
Living Historical Farm: 1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.
(Weather permitting)

14, Saturday Night

Special Night Time Program: "Lincoln By Candlelight Walk"
Living Historical Farm: 7:00 p.m. (Limited to 45 people)

21, Saturday

Lincoln Living Historical Farm Closes 5:00 p.m.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(September 27, 1989)

Contact: Jerry Sanders
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DIPPING CANDLES THE PIONEER WAY

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a special "hands on" pioneer skills weekend on October 7 and 8, at the Lincoln Living Historical Farm, to learn methods of making candles much like the Lincoln family did during their years in Indiana.

The two-hour program, led by pioneer ladies at the cabin, will be offered daily (weather permitting) from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. (CDT). Following a short "how to" session, visitors will then be invited to dip candles by hand.

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial preserves the site where Abraham Lincoln lived for 14 formative years -- from 1816 to 1830. The Memorial is located at Lincoln City, Indiana, on Highway 162, adjacent to Lincoln State Park, four miles west of Santa Claus. The Memorial Visitor Center is open daily 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial has a pay-once-price admission of \$1.00 which entitles the guest to visit all park attractions and attend all park activities. There is no admission charge for educational groups, for children age 16 and under, or senior citizens age 62 or over. Maximum charge per family is \$3.00.

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
(October 4, 1989)

Contact: Lincoln Boyhood
(812) 937-4541

LINCOLN BY CANDLELIGHT WALK

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) The National Park Service invites the public to attend a "Lincoln by Candlelight" walk on Saturday evening, October 14, at 7:00 p.m. (CDT). The "candlelight walk" will begin at the Living Historical Farm parking area. The walk will proceed 200 yards to the farm cabin where special activities are planned. Persons attending the two-hour program should wear comfortable shoes. Sweaters or coats are recommended. Candles and holders will be provided. Reservations for the "candlelight walk" must be made by contacting Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial at (812) 937-4541. The tour will be limited to 45 people.

The Saturday evening "candlelight walk" program marks the conclusion of Living History activities for the year at the Lincoln Living Historical Farm. Beginning Monday, October 21, the Living Farm becomes an exhibit in place until mid-April of 1990.

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LINCOLN BOYHOOD ANNOUNCES WINTER OPERATIONS SCHEDULE

(LINCOLN CITY, INDIANA) Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial will change the operational hours of the Lincoln Living Historical Farm. Beginning Sunday, October 22, the Lincoln Living Historical Farm will become an "exhibit" in place with no scheduled interpretive services, except by special request, until mid-April 1990.

The Memorial Visitor Center remains open daily from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (CDT/CST) year-round. (The Visitor Center is closed only on Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day.) The park grounds, however, are open daily from dawn to dusk year-round so that visitors may walk the trails which lead to the gravesite of President Lincoln's mother and to the Lincoln pioneer farmstead, and return to the Memorial Visitor Center via the Trail of Twelve Stones.

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Lincoln Boyhood National Memorial, Lincoln City, Indiana 47552

